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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECT CANCELLED

REF: LONDON 836

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION TO ABANDON
THE CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE
COMMONS ON JANUARY 20, 1975 BY MR. ANTHONY CROSLAND,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. THE DECISION
WAS "ENDORSED" IN THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY AT THE END
OF A THREE HOUR "EMERGENCY DEBATE" IN THE HOUSE OF
COMMONS BY A COMFORTABLE MAJORITY. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS WITH
DETAILS. SPIERS

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